

# SENATE . . . . . No. 709

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Marc R. Pacheco**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to clarify employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Marc R. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00266 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT TO CLARIFY EMPLOYER SANCTIONS FOR IMPROPER EXPENDITURE OF WITHHOLDINGS OR DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1   SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty nine A of the  
2   General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5  
3   after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract for  
4   hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter one  
5   hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one hundred  
6   and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one hundred and  
7   seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six  
8   G and,.

9   SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and

10     forty-nine A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby further  
11     amended by adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12     No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself  
13     from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents having  
14     the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in his  
15     service within the meaning of this section.